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SUBJECT: DEMINEX DISCUSSES OIL EXPLORATION WITH
VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT

REF: (A) BONN 1299, (B) BONN 2582

1. OFFICIALS OF THE GERMAN OIL EXPLORATION CONCERN
DEMINEX HAVE CONFIRMED THAT DISCUSSIONS ARE IN PROGRESS
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM REGARDING THE
ACQUISITION OF EXPLORATION RIGHTS IN VIETNAMESE
COASTAL WATERS. ACCORDING TO DEMINEX OFFICIALS THE
TALKS ARE STILL IN A PRELIMINARY STAGE. NO CONCRETE
STATEMENTS CAN BE MADE REGARDING EVENTUAL OUTCOME.
DEMINEX OFFICIALS NOTED THAT OTHER WESTERN OIL FIRMS
ARE ALSO INTERESTED IN EXPLORATION RIGHTS IN THIS
REGION.

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2. ALTHOUGH FRG OFFICIALS WERE AWARE OF VIETNAMESE
INTEREST IN THIS FIELD, AS EVIDENCED BY VISIT OF OIL
MINISTRY OFFICIALS (SEE REF A), THEY FIRST LEARNED
THAT SPECIFIC NEGOTIATIONS WERE UNDER WAY BETWEEN
DEMINEX AND THE VIETNAMESE FROM THE LOCAL PRESS.
ECONMIN SOURCE UNDERSTANDS THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE
BEEN HELD IN HANOI.

3. ALTHOUGH ECONMIN OFFICIALS EMPHASIZED THAT THE QUESTION OF GERMAN BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN VIETNAM IS A MATTER FOR THE PRIVATE FIRMS, FRG OFFICIALS REALIZE THAT GERMAN INVESTMENT AND BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN VIETNAM IS RELATED TO THE SETTLEMENT OF OUTSTANDING EXPROPRIATION AND DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE ISSUES (REF B). AN INTERMINISTERIAL MEETING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 17 TO DISCUSS THE RAMIFICATIONS OF THE DEMINEX ACTIONS.
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